

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)

Docket No.
JPSA001

In Re Application Of: SERCEL et al

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/782,741	02/19/2004	Maria Elve	32047	1725	1664

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUTTING USING A VARIABLE ASTIGMATIC FOCAL BEAM SPOT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

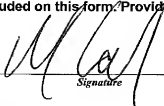
from: July 5, 2006 until: October 5, 2006
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2121
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

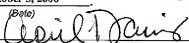
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Dated: October 5, 2006

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